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Comments: Do not allow the North Fork Nooksack River and its tributaries just off the Mount Baker Scenic Byway to be logged.

RECREATION, TOURISM and BEAUTY: The forests along the Mount Baker Scenic Byway are a Northwest treasure. I visit them frequently. A recently clear-cut swath of trees next to the highway is a shock to me every time I drive past it. I am also saddened by huge clear-cuts on many of the local mountains, with little regard to soil damage. Some of these clear-cut "harvests" can never be reforested due to the steep slopes and disappearing. They will forever be scars and monuments to our inability to manage our forests sustainably. If we destroy our forests -- especially remaining old grow -- this will likely reduce the attraction of area, ultimately reducing tourism and the local economy.